

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-52 are pending.

Claims 1-18, 29-31 and 35-48 have been withdrawn by Examiner as non-elected claims.

Claim 19 has been amended per Examiner's suggestion. Support for the claims as amended is found throughout the specification and claims as filed. No new matter has been added. Entry of the claims as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 19-28, 32-34 and 49-52 stand rejected under 35 USC§112, second paragraph as allegedly indefinite. The claims as amended are believed to definite. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In re Application of Grogan et al.
Serial no. 10/066,506

All objections and rejections have been addressed. This application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Should the claims to the product, i.e, the recombinant DNA construct and the host cells transformed with the recombinant DNA, be found allowable, Applicants kindly request rejoining claims to the method of using and method of making, i.e claims 35 and 36 for the method of producing proteins using the transformed host cells.

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